

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on October 19, 2010, imposing an election-of-species requirement requiring the election of one of the following species for examination in the present application:

Species I: directed to Figure 1;

Species II: directed toward Figures 2-6;

Species III: directed toward Figures 7-8; and

Species IV: directed toward Figures 9-12.

In response to the election-of-species requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Species I, in the present application. Presently, Claims 1-6 read on Species I.

As described in the specification of the present application at least at page 14, lines 15-18 and page 21, lines 22-25, Figure 2 illustrates a flowchart corresponding to the block diagram of Figure 1. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Figure 2 be included in Species I. It is further respectfully submitted that there would be no serious burden on the Examiner to consider Claims 13 and 16 together with Claims 1-6 in this single application.

Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration of the election-of-species requirement. Particularly, Applicant respectfully submits that Species I should be directed to Figures 1 and 2, and requests that Claims 1-6, 13 and 16 be examined together in the present application.

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims on their merits is respectfully requested.

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